

# Memorandum

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Ref: **INFORMATIONAL REPORT - SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECT - PHASE 2 ALLOCATIONS**  
**SEISMIC RETROFIT BOND ACT OF 1996 (PROPOSITION 192)**

## **SUMMARY:**

Pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution G-11, Proposition 192 Bond Funds of \$4,517,484 have been allocated for three (3) Seismic Retrofit Phase 2 projects described below.

Project # 1. In Sonoma County, near Vallejo at the Sonoma Creek Bridge. This project will fulfill Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) permit requirements for the completed seismic retrofit/widening of the Sonoma Creek Bridge. This project is for a roadside enhancement for the construction of a viewing area consisting of an observation deck, two benches, trash containers, driveway, parking lot and pedestrian path.

Project # 2. In Alameda County, in Fremont at the Alameda Creek Bridge Overhead. This project is part of the legislatively mandated Seismic Retrofit Program. The retrofit of this structure involves the installation of steel column casings, construction of buttress walls, installation of steel pipe seat extenders, and retrofitting of various footings.

Project # 3. In San Diego County, at various bridges. The initial project was for the seismic retrofit of seven bridges. Construction was completed on December 30, 1997. This request is to pay the contractor post-award interest on a \$620,174.31 arbitration settlement.

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 30, 1994, the California Transportation Commission delegated to the Department authority to allocate funds by Resolution G-11, as revised by Resolution G-94, for seismic retrofit projects. This authority allows the Department to begin work without waiting for the next Commission meeting to receive an allocation.

This project is part of the legislatively mandated Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program (SB131), approved by the Governors Office on March 15, 1994.

Attachment(s)

